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Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the abstract, which appears on page 13, as follows:

A software tool development system, including ~~100 is provided. The software tool development system 100 includes~~ a customer segment ~~110~~ relaying tool requirements ~~113~~ to a tool provider segment ~~120~~ and a tool provider segment ~~120~~ generating a custom software tool ~~127~~ based on the tool requirements ~~113~~. The custom software tool ~~127~~ is then stored on a remote server ~~132~~ accessible from ~~by~~ the customer segment ~~110~~. ~~The users 116 at~~ Users in the customer segment ~~110~~ access the custom tool ~~134~~ and store data on ~~at~~ the remote server ~~132~~. Additionally, when a user ~~116~~ completes a project element, the project element may be placed in a "to approve" database on ~~138 at~~ the remote server ~~132~~ for review by an approver in ~~118 at~~ the customer segment. ~~110.~~ Once a project element has been approved, the project element may be moved to a project database on ~~139 at~~ the remote server 132.

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